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**Amendment to the Claims**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Previously presented):** A process for producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber which comprises extruding a film-forming solution comprising 12 to 35 wt.% polymetaphenylene isophthalamide, 4 to 10 wt.% polyvinylpyrrolidone, 4 to 10 wt.% of an inorganic salt and a balance of an aprotic polar solvent through a concentric double annular spinning nozzle, while keeping the film-forming solution at 70°C or higher, thereby conducting dry-and-wet spinning, followed by a moisture retention treatment.

**Claim 2 (Canceled)**

**Claim 3 (Previously presented):** A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 1, wherein the polyvinylpyrrolidone has an average molecular weight of 20,000 to 100,000.

**Claim 4 (Previously presented):** A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide

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porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic salt is calcium chloride or a mixture of calcium chloride and lithium chloride.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 1, wherein the resulting porous hollow fiber membrane obtained by the dry-and-wet spinning is subjected to heat treatment in water at 80°C or higher before the moisture retention treatment.

Claim 6 (Original): A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 5, wherein the heat treatment is carried out in water at 80°C to 121°C.

Claim 7-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 1, wherein the polyvinylpyrrolidone has an average molecular weight of 20,000 to 100,000.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): A process of producing a polymetaphenylene isophthalamide porous hollow fiber membrane according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic salt is calcium

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chloride or a mixture of calcium chloride and lithium chloride.

Claim 13-16 (Canceled)